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This folder contains letters addressed to Mina Edison dealing mainly with the purchase of goods, charitable donations, memorials for deceased members of the Miller family, and work and renovations at Glenmont. The selected letters relate to Edison's health, Mina Edison's charitable activities, financial investments, and a loan she made to Ira Miller.

Approximately 10 percent of the letters have been selected. The following categories of documents have not been selected: correspondence pertaining to the purchase of household items, clothing, and domestic services; estimates for services; telegrams regarding travel arrangements and the transmittal of documents; solicitations and acknowledgments of annual dues and charitable donations; requests for loans; and letters that duplicate the information in selected items.

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[FT002AA], Letter from Frank Denton to John Vincent Miller, 1901

Title
[FT002AA], Letter from Frank Denton to John Vincent Miller, 1901

Editor's Notes
Supplied year

Author
Denton, Frank

Recipient
Miller, John Vincent

Mentioned

- Grand Trunk Railway (Canada)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1901-00-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Travel (TAE and family)
- Automobiles and trucks

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[TO JOHN V. MILLER, 1901? (INCOMPLETE)]

DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS &c.
NATIONAL TRUST CHAMBERS
20 KING ST. E. TORONTO, CANADA.
FRANK DENTON, K.C.
HERBERT L. DUNN.
W. MULOCK BOULTBEE.
JOHN WALTER McDONALD.

The roads northward from Toronto are splendid to a point north of Orillia to a place called Washago and it is only 12 miles from Washago to Gravenhurst within one mile of which last mentioned place is Muskoka Wharf a point where summer tourists leave the railway and take the steamers up the Muskoka Lakes. The 12 miles from Washago to Gravenhurst is not by any means a first class road for automobiles but you could easily make the 12 miles in an hour. From Gravenhurst, if you did not wish to take the boat, you could go on 18 miles further to Bracebridge and that could be taken in two hours or probably considerably less. Then you could go on from Bracebridge to a place called Windermere on Lake Ross~~b~~eau, one of the Muskoka Lakes.

I saw Mr. John C. Eaton to-day who is a son of Mr. T. Eaton and the business manager of the T. Eaton Company, Limited. The Eatons are all famous automobile men and Mr. Eaton told me that he had gone in his automobile from Toronto to Windermere. The summer residence of Mr. T. Eaton is at Windermere and Windermere is within two or three miles of the famour Royal Muskoka Hotel owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway Company and a hotel at which Mr. Edison would be no doubt pleased to stay.

DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS &c.
NATIONAL TRUST CHAMBERS
20 KING ST. E. TORONTO, CANADA.
FRANK DENTON, K.C.
HERBERT L. DUNN.
W. MULOCK BOULTBEE.
JOHN WALTER McDONALD.

Mr. John C. Eaton goes to Muskoka each week end and he told me to-day that if he were in Toronto the day that you wished to leave Toronto for the Muskoka Lakes that he would be delighted to take his big machine and guide you to Windermere.

You referred in your letter to the Muskoka District. In one sense the Muskoka District is a territory of a very large area but what we in Toronto refer to as the Muskoka District as a summer resort is limited to say 40 miles in length by 10 or 12 in width many points in its width being limited to two or three miles. The Muskoka Lakes to which I refer consist of three lakes known as the Muskoka Lake, Lake ~~Reeso~~ Rosseau and Lake Joseph and moderate sized steamers ply these lakes in all directions daily.

The people in the larger cities of Ontario use the automobile very extensively and Ontario has good automobile roads and Mr. Edison will no doubt enjoy his trip through the Province of Ontario and through some parts of the Province of Quebec. When I say that we have good automobile roads that is quite true but at the same time they are nothing like such good roads as you have in New Jersey.

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NATIONAL TRUST CHAMBERS
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FRANK DENTON, K.C.
HERBERT L. DUNN.
W. MULOCK BOULTBEE.
JOHN WALTER McDONALD.

When you leave Buffalo or Niagara Falls you will go to Hamilton on a well beaten path and from Hamilton to Toronto there are two roads one being a favorite in good weather and the other being used if the weather has not been all that could be desired. You will therefore inquire at the Royal Hotel in Hamilton as to which is the better road to take that day to Toronto.

Possibly when you get to Niagara Falls, Ontario, you may change your mind and instead of going round by Hamilton you will go down the river on the Canadian side past Queenston Hights to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, a distance of about 14 miles, and then put your automobiles on one of the very large passenger steamers running every hour or two between Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario and Toronto, the trip from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto across the lake occupying about two hours.

I am sending you by concurrent post a waggon road map of Eastern Ontario and an automobile road map of Western Ontario. Whether they will be of much advantage to you or not I cannot say.

I was out of the city since Friday night and returned this morning and although I received your letter in Ottawa yesterday morning I could not answer it until I made some inquiries here to-day. I therefore wired you this morning that I would write you fully to-day.

You may tell Mr. Edison that the three little lakes in Muskoka to which I refer make a very pleasant summer resort and the lakes are dotted with auto boats, yachts, steamers etc. I presume it will be time enough for you to wire for rooms at the Royal Muskoka Hotel after you arrive in Toronto. However, if you want to wire in advance just wire "Manager Royal Muskoka Hotel, Windermere, Ontario." You will also be sure to tell Mr. Edison that he must at least stay one full day in our city here.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,
Frank Denton

[FT002AAA], Letter from Bureau of Associated Charities to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 25th, 1905

Title
[FT002AAA], Letter from Bureau of Associated Charities to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 25th, 1905

Author
Bureau of Associated Charities

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Randolph, John F
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1905-02-25

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- TAE opinions and prejudices
- Finances (TAE and family)

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BUREAU OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

N. Y. & N. J TELEPHONE 85.

LABAN DENNIS, M. D., *President*,
REV. HENRY R. ROSE, *Vice-President*.
A. W. McDOUGALL, *Secretary*,
BENJAMIN ATHA, *Treasurer*.

Send Communications to
A. W. McDOUGALL, Superintendent.

The most important of the services that this Society can render the public is to bring about the co-operation of all the charitable organizations of the city. It is endeavoring to accomplish this by acting as a bureau of information for charitable organizations and individuals and as a centre for their intercommunication.

It aims to be a clearing house for the charities of the community.

It maintains a Registry containing information about needy families. 8,000 such families are now on these records. Some of them are currently receiving aid; many of them are begging fraudulently.

Do not give indiscriminately. Do not work at cross porposes with others. Co-operate. Use the Bureau.

222 MARKET STREET

NEWARK, N. J. Feb. 25, 1905. 190

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Edison,

I have your letter in response to the one that I wrote to you and I wish to thank you for your kindness in answering. I am going to be importunate enough to write you once more in regard to the matter. Since writing the last letter I have suggested that they adopt the plan of endeavoring to get different persons to be willing to pay the wages of the agent for one month out of the present of year. Would you not be willing to pay Miss Woodworth's salary, say for one month. They pay her $600 a year, $50 a month. Knowing that you will pardon me for writing again and that my only interest is to prevent the giving up of a good work, I am

Sincerely,
A.W.McDougall
~~Sec'y & Sup't.~~

Mr Edison says give
nothing to Newark's
J F Randolph

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[FT002AAA1], Letter from Charles Patterson Bruch to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 17th, 1905

Title
[FT002AAA1], Letter from Charles Patterson Bruch to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 17th, 1905

Author
Bruch, Charles Patterson

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Magnetic Club
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1905-04-17

Type
Letter

Subject
Awards & honors/clubs & societies

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253 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

17, April, 1905.

My dear Mina:—

If Mr. Edison enjoyed the Magnetic Club dinner the other evening half as much as we enjoyed having him present—we feel that we made no mistake in urging him to come.

I want to thank you for helping me to induce him to come.

If you do not get all the papers you will perhaps be interested in the enclosed clippings. I am also sending a copy of the menu.

With kindest regards for yourself and Mr. Edison.

Sincerely yours
Chas. P. Bruch

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison
Orange

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[FT002AAB], Letter from John H Wood to John Vincent Miller, April 28th, 1905

Title
[FT002AAB], Letter from John H Wood to John Vincent Miller, April 28th, 1905

Author
Wood, John H

Recipient
Miller, John Vincent

Mentioned

- White Motor Co
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1905-04-28

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Automobiles and trucks

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JOHN H. WOOD
Loans, Real Estate and Insurance
39-41 CORTLANDT ST., ROOM 28
P. O. BOX 2078
Telephone Call, 290 Cortlandt

New York, April 28 1905

Mr. J. V. Miller
Edison Laboratory
Orange. N.J.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27 inst. received. I will insure car #2387 - White Sewing Machine Co in name of Thomas A. Edison. as requested; I suppose the Motor Power. Horse Power. and values the same as machine N° 2402;

I think it would increase rate to run the car on the washing floor of the Stable. The companies are greatly afraid of gasoline.

Yours Very Truly
J H Wood

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[FT002AAC], Letter from Wilbur S Knowles to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 22nd, 1905

Title
[FT002AAC], Letter from Wilbur S Knowles to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 22nd, 1905

Author
Knowles, Wilbur S

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, Lewis
- Miller, Jane Eliza

Date
1905-12-22

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Finances (TAE and family)

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WILBUR S. KNOWLES,
ARCHITECT.
1 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

December 22, 1905.

Dear Mrs. Edison:-

If it is your wish that these gifts of memorial amounting to $557.35 which have been ordered for the Church at your request, shall be paid for now as in several other instances where I have gone ahead in the matter to carry out the personal wishes of those who have made memorial gifts, kindly let me have a check for the amount payable to the Treasurer, thus making the gift more personal. I make this as a suggestion merely as I am desirous of having these details carried out according to the wishes of those most interested. All of these memorials have been more or less attended to by me without any formal action of the Committee.

I trust you will appreciate the spirit of my suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,
Wilbur S. Knowles

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WILBUR S. KNOWLES,
ARCHITECT.
1 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

Memorandum of items ordered for the Church. As Memorials according to the wishes of Mrs. T. A. Edison, as follows:

Lewis Miller Memorial

Pulpit	$475.00
Kneeling Cushion & Bible Cushion	5.00
Table Cover and Pulpit Mats	10.60
Pulpit Bible	18.00
One Hymnal & one Ritual	3.75
Inscription Plate for Pulpit	3.50
	$515.85 ✓

Jane Miller Marvin Memorial

Six Collection Plates	18.00
Six Inscriptions	23.50
	$41.50 ✓
	$557.35 ✓

Charity a/c

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[FT002AAD], Letter from Irving Bacheller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 27th, 1905

Title
[FT002AAD], Letter from Irving Bacheller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 27th, 1905

Author
Bacheller, Irving

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1905-12-27

Type
Letter

Subject
TAE friends and associates

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The Chelsea Dec 27 1905.
N.Y.

Dear Mrs Edison: Just now - between the merriment of Christmas and the happiness of New Years I have been thinking of many pleasant things and especially of that evening full of delight which I spent with you and Mr. Edison. Mrs Bacheller joins me in sending many-many good wishes to you both for this coming new year

Sincerely
Irving Bacheller

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[FT002AAE], Letter from Irving Bacheller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 18th, 1906

Title
[FT002AAE], Letter from Irving Bacheller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 18th, 1906

Author
Bacheller, Irving

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Glenmont
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1906-02-18

Type
Letter

Subject
TAE friends and associates

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Sound Beach Conn.
Feb. 18 1906.

Dear Mrs. Edison: We shall be in East Orange for three or four days after Feb 25 with our friend Mrs Brown. We do greatly hope that we may see you and your good husband. I dont think I ever enjoyed any thing more than his talk that night I was in your home and I could show you some twenty pages of it in my note book. With all good wishes to both

Yours sincerely
Irving Bacheller

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[FT002AAF], Letter from Diamond Match Co, W C Findley to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 19th, 1906

Title
[FT002AAF], Letter from Diamond Match Co, W C Findley to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 19th, 1906

Author

- Diamond Match Co
- Findley, W C

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- U.S. Post Office (Orange)
- Miller, Mary Emily

Date
1906-04-19

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Stocks, bonds, and investments

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.
111 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 19th, 1906.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Glen Mount,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:-

We have a letter from your sister, Mary E. Miller, written on the 17th inst., stating that you had not received your last dividend checks from this Company.

These checks were mailed you on the night of March 15th, in envelopes showing our return card on the corner. They have not been returned to this office, and we think the postal authorities at Orange should be able to find them.

We are taking it for granted that the stock in the name of Mina M. Edison and Mrs. Thomas A. Edison are for yourself. Kindly advise us after search has been made in the Orange P. O., as to whether you receive the letter[illegible] and if they do not reach you we will stop payment on the original checks and issue new ones to take their places.

Can we suggest to you that you have the certificates in one of your names transferred to the other, so as to consolidate your account on our stock ledger? It would be quite a convenience for us as well as yourself.

With kindest regards of the writer,

Yours truly,

The Diamond Match Co.

By W. C. Findley
Secretary

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[FT002AAG], Letter from W C Findley, Diamond Match Co to Mary Emily Miller, June 6th, 1906

Title
[FT002AAG], Letter from W C Findley, Diamond Match Co to Mary Emily Miller, June 6th, 1906

Author

- Diamond Match Co
- Findley, W C

Recipient
Miller, Mary Emily

Mentioned

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1906-06-06

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Stocks, bonds, and investments

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.
111 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

June 6th, 1906.

Grace Raymonth has just enough to make a share for you if you want it — for you have 3/15 of share extra.

Mary E. Miller,
Oak Place,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

We are in receipt of a letter dated June 4th signed by Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, requesting that we combine the warrants for Mrs. Thomas A. Edison and Mary V. Miller's stock. If the new stock is to be issued in the name of Mary V. Miller, it will be in order to have Mrs. Edison assign the rights to subscribe on the back of the warrants which we are enclosing, which read in the name of Mina M. Edison, the warrants then, of Mina M. Edison accompanied by the warrants in the name of Mrs. Mary V. Miller, should be returned to this office, accompanied with check for $420.00 which is payment for 4- 3/15th shares of the new stock, so as to reach this office on or before June 15th. The warrant for 10/15ths of a share, which Mrs. Edison received, was for stock which stands on our books in the name of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, and she had not signified under that name her intention to subscribe for her share of the new stock under the ten shares which stood in the name of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, - hence we mailed to her the warrant, supposing that she wished to dispose of her rights to subscribe for 2/3rds of a share of the new stock.

We note that Mrs. Edison wishes future dividend checks and all communications sent to Mary E. Miller, and wish to inquire whether this is to include the dividends on 53 shares which stand in the name of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison and Mina M. Edison. We wrote Mrs. Edison recently about her having two accounts on our books, and suggested a way for her to combine them into one account, if agreeable to her, but have not as yet had a reply to our letter.

Yours truly,

The Diamond Match Co.
By W.C. Findley
Secretary.

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[FT002AAH], Letter from Louis G Kruell to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1906

Title
[FT002AAH], Letter from Louis G Kruell to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1906

Author
Kruell, Louis G

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Miller, Lewis

Date
1906-00-00

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Photography

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Mina

East Orange
16.1906.102 June.

Mrs T. B. Edison

Dear Madam!
Last Saterday I sent by Express proofs of Jour hanorable Fathers picture, will Jou kindly inform me how many more prints Jow would like to have as the weather is suitable now, but later an it would be very difficult to print –
very respectfully
Jours G. Kenell.

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Title
[FT002AAI], Letter from Irving Bacheller to Thomas Alva Edison, February 11th, 1907

Author
Bacheller, Irving

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1907-02-11

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE friends and associates
- Electric battery

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To
Thomas A. Edison

One day when we had tasted of the wizard's wit
and wine
My good wife guessed him fifty but I said:
"Fifty? — nein!
"You know his best accomplishment? Well-
listen — it appears
"That he's found a way to overcome the
friction of the years.
"To have no fear of failing strength or bright
eye growing dim
"If I had the storage battery that's hid away
in him".

with best wishes

Irving Bacheller

Riverside Conn.
Feb. 11 1907.

Answered
Feb 13 1907

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Title
[FT002AAJ], Letter from Edmond F Bonaventure to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 13th, 1907

Author
Bonaventure, Edmond F

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
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Letter

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- Edison-Miller family
- Newspapers, books, other publications

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Art Rooms
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New York, March 13, 1907.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
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Fort Myers, Florida.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of recent date and take pleasure to send you the information you desire.

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I am, dear madam,

Yours respectfully,
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per: l.e.l.

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WILBUR S. KNOWLES,
ARCHITECT.
1 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

March. 21. 1907.

My dear Mrs Elison:-

We learned it would be Bro. MacDaniel preference to have his people present at the last Prayer meeting April 3rd (the day before conference convenes) and after a short prayer service join in a social hour together in an informal way, and not attempt any thing more.

Mr Thatcher who has always been very close to the Pastor says ~~that~~ he believes that ~~that~~ would be a very excellent time to give our Testimonial.

The warm hearted letters I have received from many who also sent their contribution indicate the deep hold Bro. MacDaniel has upon the affections of our people in & out of the Church, and I believe we none of us fully appreciate now the strength & extent of this affection.

I have been deeply pained to find any one in our Church out of sympathy with the plan of giving this Testimonial but I fear it is true. indeed they have seemed to work against it.

We are trying to make the testimonial large enough to ~~have~~ be in a sense appropriate, but feel how inadequate the gift must appear no matter how large it comes to be, to (in some poor way) express our debt of gratitude for what Bro. Mac Daniel has accomplished for our church and for our community.

On every hand I hear words of deep regret that he is to leave us this spring & the evidences of this multiply.

I write you this very formal letter knowing the deep ~~interest~~ you feel, we must all hope it may all turn out for the best.

If you would kindly send your subscription to myself or to Bro Thatcher who is strongly in favor of the idea of a testimonial & is helping it along, I shall feel very grateful to you. We are both trying to reach the church at large & make it universal & spontaneous, and not as coming from any particular church organization. & with many lending a hand, we hope the total may be an approach to what it ought to ~~be~~ be & expression of our gratitude & of ~~our~~ recognition of Mac Daniel's sacrifice for us.

Most truly yours fraternally
Arthur Shuttles

Mr. T. A. Edison
Ft. Myers Fla.

I am writing under pressure so excuse my indifferent letter

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[FT002AAK], Letter from Ernest W Bowditch to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 26th, 1907

Author
Bowditch, Ernest W

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Colgate, Richard Morse

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Dictated by E.W.B.

BOSTON,Mass.,26 July, 1907.

Mrs.Thomas A.Edison,
Glenmont,
Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N.J.,

Dear Mrs.Edison:-

I have your favor of July 23rd, asking whether I can come to see your place and advise with you concerning certain out-door work and would say I shall be very glad to be of assistance to you and suggest that the fact that I sometimes make large places like Mrs.Thompson's, or Tuxedo Park, or work for the Havemeyers and Colgates does not mean that I have nothing else. On the contrary, we have a great many moderate sized and small places, some of them even of half an acre and, in point of fact, the moderate sized places are usually more creditable to the office than many of the larger ones, because they are more apt to be carried out in detail and kept in order after being completed than are the larger ones because the large estates are very expensive to maintain and their owners are apt to tire of the work before it is all done.

Mrs.Thompson, at Canandaigua, was an exception to the general rule and while some of the things that have been done there have been carried out without consulting me and would, on general principles, be against my judgment, the total net result is very pleasing and, incidentally, Mrs. Thompson is much more comfortable to get along with as a customer than nine tenths of the people for whom I work.

Mrs.T.A.E., 2nd.,

I am going off tomorrow morning for a short rest and intended to be away during most of August but if your wishes are that I should come to Orange before the fifth of August, I will be glad to make my engagements to suit yours, only if you can do so, conveniently, please let me have a few days in which to kick up my heels and make believe I am a boy again.

If you will kindly say when you wish to see me, I will try and be there.

My charges would be Fifty dollars ($50.00) a day and travelling expenses to and from Boston.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Bowditch

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Allen, Francis Richmond

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Louis E. Jallade

6 Beacon Street, Boston.
1170 Broadway, New York.

Nov. 5th, 1907.

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison,
Glenmont, Llewellyn Park, Orange, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:-

I am sending you today with this a revised first floor plan for the house, such as we talked over when I saw you last. These plans are colored in two shades of a yellow-brown, one giving the new parts and the lighter color showing the present walls. A fine red line in two places shows the present outline of the house.

From this you will notice, to begin with the kitchen, that it has a draught through it from side to side, and a draught also blowing into the two front windows will pass out through the ventilators in the skylight overhead, so that the room will be very comfortable at any time of the year.

We have enlarged the Butler's Pantry a trifle and have arranged a screen, so that the swinging door from the dining room never discloses any view of the pantry itself.

A large refrigerator is arranged to have the ice put in from the outside and opens directly into the kitchen, as did Mrs. Marvin's, and the general effect of the interior of that room will be like Mrs. Marvin's kitchen.

We have arranged a skylight over the hall, which will also give light into the kitchen pantry, while the large room for dry stores would have to depend on electric light.

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1170 Broadway, New York.

The servants hall we have also enlarged and we have kept the present entry from the back stairs through to the outside of the house between the servants' hall and the laundry.

We have arranged a place for a clothes dryer opening into the laundry, so that on rainy days the clothing can be dried on forms in that room.

The plan shows the enlarged library also with the alcove at the end.

Apart from this the first story is left untouched, except for the music room and a passage way from the present dining room to it. We have shown also the doors from that passage way to a platform and steps out of doors.

The second story plan embodies the changes of which we talked, and we have shut off the bed room over the present dining room from the sitting room as suggested, and have placed the two windows either side of the fireplace in the sitting room. The small closet out of the sitting room has been taken away, the door closed up, and thrown into the linen closet enlarging that room, into which a window has been placed to give it light and air. This window opens out of doors. In place of the small closet which the sitting room loses we have put in a large closet out of the present bath room, and have changed the present partition of that bath room about 3'.0" so as to get a window out of doors in it. The main changes there are the dressing room and bath room out of the bed room over the dining room. Please let

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me know what you think of this.

These plans show also the present roof line and the new roof over the kitchen and hall below, as well as the skylights and ventilators in the kitchen and in the hall way.

We would like to hear from you as soon as you have looked these over, and also to hear from you regarding the music room, so that we may be able, if this is satisfactory, to make the details, and have plenty of time to find out what the expenses will be of any alterations in good season before you have to go away.

If this is not what you want we will change it to agree with your wishes.

Very sincerely yours,
Francis R. Allen

(Dict. F.R.A.)

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WEST ORANGE, N.J., Nov 9 1907

Mrs T A Edison.

Dear Madam: I will complete the following Carpenter work for the Cow Barn and Henery for the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars, ($220.00) this being the work as shown to me by Frank.

To fasten the 3 pair of doors on the east side and place 3 Sash, in same and ceil the inside opening of the doors.

To cut off the side facing the north and finishing the opening (rear extension

To take down the ¾ board partitions in hen house and make wire 1" mesh partitions doors etc.

To replace 3 rotten sills and work in connection with same

To build 3 Cow stalls same to have

ADOLPH VOGEL

CARPENTER
&
BUILDER

COR. PARK & ASHLAND AVES.
Telephone Connection

WEST ORANGE, N.J., ________ 190

4x4. Chestnut Sleepers asphaltic, 2" Yellow Pine floor and 2" partitions, iron bases 15" for 6" turned YP posts. Cattle stanchions, etc to make a clean Stable.

I do not like to make suggestions but there are several things that should be done both for looks and wear.
By cutting 1 sash in each pair of doors will not look right from the road, better place 1 sash in each door and nail the doors tight and let the inside ceiling go it being the east side very little cold will come from that Quarter, or else take off the doors and weather board up the side so that it wont look patched
Some work on the roof should be done over also several other things on the outside

I remain
Yours Very Truly
Adolph Vogel.

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Nov. 19, 1907.

Edison Chemical Works,
Silver Lake, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. contents of which have been carefully noted and for which we thank you. In reply we beg to hand you enclosed our blueprint P.U.13 showing a turntable which is especially designed for use in automobile factories and garages, and which can be embedded in cement, concrete or wooden floors. This table will turn with the utmost ease, being mounted on wheels and axles, the wheels running on a Tee beam and the axle is connected with the central pivot as shown in blueprint.

The turntable can be delivered either as a skeleton turntable, i.e. we can deliver the structural steel parts only and its weight would be in this case 2800 lbs., our price being---------------------------$165.00 (one hundred sixty five dollars) for same, for a turntable of 14' diameter and a capacity of about 6 to 7 tons.

The turntable can also be provided with a 2" oak floor constructed in sections part of which can be lifted out so that the working parts underneath the automobile are exposed to the workmen enabling them to work in a cut-out or pit, and the machinery of the automobile can be easily overhauled. When this section of the floor is removed the car stands on an incline which is fastened on the channel preventing it from slipping while being under repairs. These removable sections also facilitate washing the automobile and our price for same, for a table with oak covering, having a weight of 3840 lbs. is---------------------------$195.00 (one hundred ninety five dollars).

We also can provide the table with a 5/16" checkered plate covering, also constructed in sections, with the same facilities as those of the oak covering, weighing 4925 lbs., at the price of-----------$260.00 (two hundred sixty dollars) per turntable.

All the prices are understood f.o.b. cars our works Koppel, Pa. and as far as delivery is concerned, we could make shipment in from seven to eight weeks after receipt of order.

The offer is made subject to the conditions printed at the head of this letter and terms of payment are thirty days, net cash, no discount

Trusting to be favored with your valued order which shall have our prompt and careful attention, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR KOPPEL COMPANY.

Manager.

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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Allen, Francis Richmond
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TEL. MAIN 1464.

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Dictated by E.W.B.

BOSTON,Mass.,29 November, 1907.

Mrs.Thomas A.Edison,
Glenmont,
Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N.J.,

Dear Madam:-

I send you with this a supplementary blue print (No.2411-3) of the survey, with the names of the trees, as you requested, all of which I hope you will find clear.

I have been thinking over the question of your men doing the work of changing the path, &c., and while I do not question their capability in any way, I should feel that if they have regular work to do, the elimination of the path might take a long time to accomplish, or else the regular work on the estate might be neglected. I would not, however, try to have them attend to other changes. I have an impression that if, as I understood, you and Mr.Edison are in the habit of going to Florida,or elsewhere, for six weeks, beginning about the middle of March and returning about May first, the entire change of driveways and paths might be accomplished while you are away, and without excessive cost.

I do not mean that all the walls could be built in addition, though probably all foundations might be laid, but the dirty work incidental to the driveways, which is uninteresting, could be finished while you were away; then, at such time thereafter, as you see fit,the plantations could be overhauled, freshened up, and replaced and only the interesting part of the work done while you and your husband are at home. Half the fun of building a country estate is seeing things accomplished, without being aware of any of the disagreeable details.

If the idea strikes you favorably, I will send Mr. Dennis Driscoll, a contractor, to Orange to look the premises over and he can tell you at once whether such work can be well attended to by contract or had best be attended to on a percentage basis, as I suggested the other day. He is a most excellent man to have dealings with.

The path that you think of changing does not require to have any details prepared; the other portions of the plan, however, would need further study, calculations and detail drawings, none of which have been attempted.

In order that you may be fully aware of everything, I would say, you have authorized to date :

Two visits by E.W.B., at $50.00 each.....$100.00 plus expenses.
Survey at $10.00 per Acre $142.00 plus expenses.
in addition to which I have prepared a tentative sketch showing changes, and additions, which sketch you are now studying.

As a collateral matter, I would say, Mr.Francis R. Allen, Architect, called me over the 'phone to-day to ask a question about work he is doing at Canandaigua and then wanted to know what I was doing for you. I replied, nothing as yet but making drawings and he said he had been doing the same; that he had sent plans to Llewellyn Park but had received no reply. He intends, the next time he is in New York, perhaps next week, to go to Orange and see what has been decided. Of course I might have told him his plans were not being used but I dislike to mix up in other people's affairs and, therefore, said nothing. Perhaps if you wrote him to the effect that you had not used his drawings and did not intend to do so, it might save him some trouble and possibly an awkward situation.

Yours very truly,

Ernest W. Bowditch

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Peyton, A S

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Bogue, Lucy Durfee

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Chicago. Feb. 26, 1908.

Miss Lucy D. Bogue,
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Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd inst., with regard to payment for Kreull etching sent Mr. Norton and received by him some time in the middle of December, I will personally follow this matter up. The picture was received here in good order, although it did not bear Mr. Norton's correct name or address, and my understanding was that payment was made for the same by Mrs. Norton. She is at present in Atlantic City, and it will be necessary for me to correspond with her to ascertain the exact situation in this regard. I will write you further as soon as I learn the facts.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Peyton

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Fort Myers, Florida, May 15 1908,

Mrs Thos A Edison,
East Orange, N J.

My dear Mrs Edison:-

I am mailing you under separate cover small box containing two small shells species of the Spanish Fan, these are the first perfect ones I have ever seen, I was fortunate to secure four of them. They were picked up by a lady friend on the Caxambas beach. I was glad to hear you arrived home safely, but wish you were here now as the tarpon are plentiful, it would take us but a few hours to land one.

The weather here is not yet hot one morning this week it was 48 degrees , it is very dry now but the indications are that we will have rain soon.

I hope your visit here next winter will be longer than your last. Andyour trip to California will be a success and Mr Edisons' health will continue to improve.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. Menge

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- Howe, Frank L, Jr

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Orange, N. J. July 14th, 1908.

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park, W. O.

My Dear Mrs. Edison:-

I am enclosing you a report of the Boys' Club:-

The short time that we were able to hold the Club in session was enough to prove that we have a large field to work and that much good can be accomplished. The Boys' were very much interested in the work and manifest much desire to start again this fall, as I am continually asked when the Club will start again. They enjoyed the drills and carpentering work and quite a number used the Punching Bag and the Medicine Ball. We did not do much work with the Dumb Bells.

At our closing session, which I am sorry was necessary to hold while you were away, we had a very good attendance. Some of the mothers being present. The program consisted of a drill, a run and a few games with the Medicine Ball. The Girls' were invited down . Then we had a social time followed by refreshments which some of the young ladies had provided. After the closing session a Baseball Team was organized. The Boys' played very well and had some very interesting games, later it was necessary to disband as

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some of the Boys' went away and it was hard to get other teams to play.

Owing to extra work here at the Association it was impossible for me to give the time I had anticipated to the Boys' in the way of outings, although I expect to give them an outing about the middle of August, that is a trip to the mountains for a day and other interesting features.

The Girls' seem to get along very nicely with their work. They were much interested in the Wand Drill that I gave them for about five minutes after their class.

I would like to have an opportunity to talk over the plans for next fall, but in this letter will suggest a few things that I think would be helpful.

I think it would be wise to call a meeting of the three men that I understand you have for the work, with yourself and talk over the work with them. By taking Honorary Members at Fifty cents a year it will give us a little extra fund to work upon.

I suppose it is your idea to continue carpentering work, and if so I would like to get a young man to guide that work along with a carpenter, the same as I expect to have one young man to show the boys the way to use the Punching Bag, Dumb Bells, etc., also one

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young man to take care of the Secretary and Treasurers duties of the Club, which brings up another question, this I think would add very much to the Club. In organizing this fall, I would suggest the following plan, that is that we organize with the following officers:-

Mrs. Thos. A. Edison. President.
One of the gentlemen of the Church. Treasurer.
Myself, if it is your desire for me to carry
on the work as General Secretary.
An Assistant Secretary, who will assist me and practically
attend to the Treasurers work, he to
submit a report to the Treasurer whom we
may name.

My reasons for having the above officers is to add dignity to the Club. The Committees, I believe would be best in the hands of the young men themselves.

The Boys' have been asking me about a Basketball which I think would be advisible, if possible to get this fall. Outside of that I do not think it wise to get any more equipment for the present.

I am also enclosing a Treasurers' report.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank L. Hough

[ENCLOSURE]

July 14th, 1908.

Treasurers' report of the Boys' Club.

Disbursements:-

Printing Tickets.	$4.25
Medicine Ball.	4.00
Punching Bag, and fixtures.	4.90
Express.	1.20
Dumb Bells.	2.50
Glass.	.50
Refreshments.	.40
Postals.	.50
	$18.25

Receipts.

Mr. Miller.	$13.00
Members, for Dues.	5.25
	$18.25

I did not collect the dues from all the boys as it was hard for me to follow them up and get the money, but I have the account so that I can collect from those who start with us again next fall. Regarding the amount paid out for glass, Mr. Vaughn complained of one of the boys' breaking the glass in the basement window. I was unable to find the boy so I thought I would pay the amount in order t to avoid any discussion on the matter.

Members on Roll (Boys') 50. Average Attendance. 30.
Members on Roll (Girls') 12. Average Attendance 8.

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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Edison, Thomas Alva

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105 East 19th Street

My dear Mrs Edison:-

I find that the expenditures for the Nativity Festival, including the rent of the candle stick and the cost of the electric light, amount to $4.13.

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity of working with you all in producing the Nativity Story. Every one was so responsive and the children did their parts so well. It is such a joy to work with those who have just the right spirit.

I am hoping that you have been able to rest during the past week, after all the time and strength that you gave toward making it a success.

I wonder if you will be kind enough to send me the name and address or perhaps a card of introduction to the man who you said had charge of securing material for Mr Edison's moving pictures. I am most anxious to see him, and consult with him about the possibility of producing parts of the Old Testament.

Cordially
Rosamond Kimball.

January 7th

Mr. Plimpton—

Ask him to hear attentively these suggestions as I think for the religious side of the work she would be extremely good.—

Mina M. Edison

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Author
Douglas, Dorothy G

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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Mina

SANBORN MEADOWS

Colo-
Jan 22nd

My dear Mrs Edison:
We have been away in Colorado Springs since Christmas so it was only on our arrival home that we received our phonograph. and I cannot tell you how delighted we are with it - and with the box

of records you so thoughtfully
sent with it — we gave
a phonograph party the other
night to everyone on the place
and it was delightful to see
how they enjoyed it — It
was a very picturesque
sight with the phonograph
in the centre of the room &
sitting & lying on the floor
all round were the cowboys
in their carved leather
cuffs & high boots and about ten
Mexican sheep herders in bright coloured
shirts and soft black felt hats with
tight peaked crowns. The Mexicans
could understand nothing the phonograph
said but they laughed heartily when-
ever the others did, & they stayed
till all hours of the night. It was
only by putting the phonograph away we

got rid of them at all — So you and Mr. Edison can see what a lot of pleasure it is giving out here.

With a great many hearty thanks for your delightful present in which Graham joins me.

Believe me.

Very Sincerely Yours

Dorothy Girdler Douglas

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Noyes, Raymond

Recipient
Edison, Theodore Miller

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Theodore

E. G. Wood, President. Incorporated 1828. Raymond Noyes, Treasurer.

Haverhill Savings Bank,

153 MERRIMACK ST.

Haverhill, Mass., May 3 1909

Master Theodore Edison
Llewellyn Park, Orange N.J.

My dear young friend;

I am sending you a couple of bulbs of a wild flower that you may know — the "Jack in the Pulpit".

I want you to put each one in a dish or bowl with water enough to cover the bulb well, set them in a warm room and watch them grow.

As they unfold notice particularly how nicely the leaves were packed away in the sprout.

As they grow tall prop them up with half a dozen good sized pebbles

They should last for several weeks and I think they will blossom allright.

After the blossoms wither you can set them out in the ground in a shady place and they will be there next year

Yours truly
Raymond Noyes

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Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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INCANDESCENT LIGHTING
TELEPHONES
BURGLAR ALARMS

ORANGE, N. J., August 4th *190*9

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison

Dear Madam,-

I will rewire the following electric lights in accordance with the present rules of National Board Of Fire Underwriters for the sum of \$ 114.$\frac{00}{00}$.

Parlor 8 Outlets 45 Lights 4 Switches
" 2 New floor receptacles.

Rec. Room 1 Center Outfit 18 Lights 2 Switches
" " 2 Outlets on mantel 6 Lights.

The above does not include repairing or rewiring of fixtures.

Iwill rewire stable including new fixtures where necessary and Inspectors fee for the sum of \$90.$\frac{00}{00}$

20 Outlets 22 Lights 6 Switches.

Yours truly,
Geo R Boyce

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[FT002AAW], Letter from Ernest W Bowditch to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 27th, 1909

Author
Bowditch, Ernest W

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Glenmont
- Knowles, Wilbur S

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G. M. JACK.

TEL. MAIN 1464.

ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.

(Dictated by E. W. B.)

Boston, Mass., September 27, 1909.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Glenmont, Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

I am sending you today the sample tile to which I referred yesterday in our conversation as being very fine to use as a surface to walk upon, though not so good for ladies' dresses. This is guaranteed by the makers to bear the freezing and thawing of our winters without falling to pieces, which happens to all other makes of tiles with which I am familiar, if they are on an uncovered terrace or piazza.

When Mr. Knowles sends me the blue print of his sketch for the new door for the house, will you kindly send me at the same time, if you have such a thing, a photograph of the house as it will look from the farther end of the garden. I think in that way I can make a plan look much more interesting and clear than without it.

Yours very truly,

Ernest W. Bowditch

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Author
Bowditch, Ernest W

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.

(Dictated by E. W. B.)

Boston, Mass., October 6, 1909.

Mrs. Thomas Edison,
Glenmont, Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

I have your favor of October 4th, and would say that Sketch "B" seems to me the better of the two, though neither of them are just exactly what I should advise; and perhaps that could not be expected, because no two people would have precisely the same ideas.

I would like to build the fountain into the side of the house, as a sort of an exedra, which would naturally come midway between the windows or occupy all the space between the windows. Then have the path and the platform centre on that. The project which I have made up-- and which I regret is not finished though I expected it to be last week-- is coming out, I think, very pleasantly. The central feature I would like to make the fountain in the house, and at the other end, perhaps the bench underneath the weeping Cherry Tree.

I note what you say in regard to the tiles, and the fact that they are brittle is of no moment, because anything of that kind would be set in a concrete foundation and would not break underfoot. And the color is much superior to the red tile, particularly if you have a border of red brick laid on edge, which is what I had in mind. I think the steps you are going to build at the house also would be more attractive if built of brick rather than anything else.

If you decide to put in red tiles for the walk, or for the platform for that matter, I would suggest that you get the dealer, whoever he may be, to guarantee that they will stand the weather. My impression is, that there are no tiles made in this country that will bear our winter climate except the one I sent you and the one that is made at East Everett, Mass., which is not so rough and is more the color of brick; but of this I am not sure, and of course the climate at Llewellyn Park is much milder than at Boston. They have used the Akron Tile in various places on Long Island, and I think, except where there is a roof over the tiling, they have in every case flaked off with the frost.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Bosworth

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ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.

(Dictated by E. W. B.)

Boston, Mass., October 13, 1909.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Glenmont, Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

I have your favor of October 7th, received while I was away from the City, and I send by separate parcel a drawing I would suggest for your garden next the house. There are three sheets of drawings, Nos. 2418-5, 2418-6, 2418-7-- referring to the general plan for the house, to the pavements suggested at the house entrance, elevation at the house, and a crayon drawing (No. 2418-4) showing what I would advise for the birds' bath and wall fountain.

The treatment is perhaps somewhat more comprehensive than you had in mind, but I think if it is carried out it cannot fail to be pleasing in every way. The walks should be either tile, brick or randum flag; the wall, brick with a cement cap; the birds' bath either in marble or cement, and the seats of hard wood.

You will notice that the gable of the house which you desired to cover more than it is now covered has been treated somewhat differently than you and I expected when I had the talk with you, and this is due to the fact that our path came so near the house that I could not conceal it satisfactorily. It seemed to me, therefore, that if we acknowledged its presence plainly, and then made perhaps a wire archway and covered it with climbing roses or clematis, the result would be happier than if we endeavored to cover it and did not succeed.

The weeping cherry tree will be in the midst of the garden, and while the trunk of the tree is not exactly centered on the middle of the walk, it is near enough to the centre so that it will not be noticed except possibly in mid-winter, when the leaves are off.

If you decide to have tile walks, have brick edgings; or if the tiles are more expensive than you think they will be, take two bricks and lay them flat on a concrete base, and have them put together in what they call "basket fashion," when the result is almost as pleasing as the tiles would be.

If what I have drawn for you is not perfectly clear, I will try again. Meanwhile if you like it, I can send a man on who will do it all for you and finish it this autumn, except the planting, which of course ought not to go in before next season.

The only element about which I have doubt is the supply pipe and the waste pipe from the fountains. I do not know where your water pipes may be on the premises, neither do I know where we could run the overflow; but that is a matter that need not at this time bother us, because the trenching necessary would be easily done. The wrought iron gates, too, would be easily attended to, and I have not as yet drawn the details of those, preferring to wait until you see if the general project is pleasing.

My thought would be to send three or four men from here, who know how the brick work, the tile work and the fountain work should be done, and hire everybody else--- or have you hire them-- at Orange. I return also the photograph you so kindly sent me.

Yours very truly, Ernest W. Bowditch

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McCarthy, R A

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Mina

Oct. 18, 1909

Received from Mrs. Thomas
A. Edison $100.00 by check
as reward for returning her
diamond Solitaire-gold ring.

Signed

Witnessed J. Miller B. McCarthy

West Orange. N.J.

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Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.

(Dictated by E. W. B.)

Boston, Mass., October 26, 1909.

Mrs. Thomas Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

In the matter of the cost of your proposed work, I have been talking with our Contractor, Mr. Driscoll, and the two men whom I want to have him send would cost $7.00 per day and transportation and $5.50 per day and transportation, respectively. Any laborers which he furnished would cost 25¢ an hour, he furnishing the tools. If he furnished tools to your men, or men whom you hired, he would charge 15% above cost; or, as the saying is, 15% on the pay-roll to cover the depreciation and loss of tools, and protection for himself on the general insurance policy that they all have to carry-- to protect not only themselves but their customers.

I have this morning been over and looked at some sample bricks and tiles for the walk and walls, and find I can get everything except the tiles delivered at the Erie freight yard at West Orange from Western Pennsylvania or Ohio without serious delay; and I think there would be no difficulty whatever in putting down the walks and the walls, as well as the supply and waste pipes from the fountain, before the first of January.

The total cost is a little difficult to estimate, because you are proposing to use your men and I have no knowledge as to how much work your men can be made to do. I would say, however, that with men from here the materials and the putting together ought not to cost in excess of $2,000-- that to cover everything except the professional fees of the Engineer. Now, to give lines and grades, and see that the work is carried to those lines and grades, I should want one of my young men to be there as sort of clerk of the works, and for him I should charge you about $225 per month for this kind of work-- plus his necessary expenses, which would mean his travelling expenses, any necessary telegrams connected with the work, board bill, etc.

I think your suggestion of hiring all except the two best mechanics at Orange is perhaps a good one, if you know you can get good mechanics, though of course it will be more or less of a nuisance looking after and paying them.

Also, I have figured on putting in the concrete foundations at the current rate for Portland Cement, which you probably can reduce quite a little. We shall have to have two-- possibly more-- catch basins, for taking care of the surface water that will fall on our tile walk, and these must be graded very carefully otherwise we shall have water settling at various spots, which would not be nice.

If you think what I have outlined for you sounds reasonable, suppose you let me know this week; and if you can decide within two days, I will try and have men there ready to begin work next Monday. The only question I have any serious doubt about is the condition of the second-hand flagging you have on hand-- not only as regards its condition, but whether there is enough of it. If we should find it necessary to add to the quantity it might be difficult to duplicate the color, and while I should want to use everything you have on hand, any supplemental would better be used on one part of the work and not be distributed throughout.

Yours very truly,

Frank W. Bowditch

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ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.

(Dictated by E. W. B.)

Boston, Mass., October 30, 1909.

Mrs. Thomas Edison,
Glenmont, Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

I send you with this the planting list and plan that I would suggest for the garden at Llewellyn Park. I would say that the cost of plants within the walls will be about $450, at the nurseries, and for those outside the walls $150 more; that is, $600 for everything, at the nurseries. I think it very possible that we may get a lower figure than that by trying a little, but that is the best I can do by simply working over the wholesale catalogues of the most reliable firms that are in the immediate neighborhood of New York, and from which it would be better to purchase than to go farther off and perhaps lose a considerable amount by delay in transportation.

I trust you will find everything clear, and would say that if the list appeals to you as a reasonable one I would place the order for it this autumn, and not wait until next year: because by giving it out before the end of the year you get the first choice from the nurseries, whereas if we wait until spring we shall be obliged to take what is left.

Yours very truly,

Ernest W. Bowditch

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Author
Bowditch, Ernest W

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Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.

(Dictated by E. W. B.)

Boston, Mass., January 26, 1910.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Glenmont, Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

I was not brilliant yesterday or I should have suggested what occurred to me after I left Orange-- in fact, after I left New York.

You have an impression that the paths as indicated on my drawing are not what you want; that they are too formal, and perhaps that there is too much path. I think you are mistaken, and fear that the area you desire to improve is so contracted that if paths are located as you explained to me yesterday (which project I shall be very glad to work up for you) it would be disappointing in its results on the ground, however much you might like the drawing. Now what I suggest is this:

The planting plan, which was made up for you some time since for the garden and of which you already have the detail plans and lists, was estimated to cost $600. This was exclusive of the preparation of the beds and any possible grading that might be desirable-- though perhaps not necessary-- and the freight on the plants from the nurseries, together with the cost of setting them out.

Suppose the plan you now have be carried out, omitting paths and walls; that is to say, have grass paths and no walls at all-- simply the planting. Grass paths can be used for one year perfectly well, particularly if you are going to be in Europe for a portion of the time. You can see then by actual use and by your eye whether the paths are too broad, and whether they are or are not in the locations where you would like to have them. If you find that some different arrangement would be preferable, it is easy enough to shift your planting another year, and there would be no permanent paths to bother with or cause expense. If you rather like the result, all you will have to do will be to excavate your paths and put in a permanent foundation, either for flagging or brick, another season.

In this way you will lose no time, and you will not be taking any chances regarding the appropriateness of the plan to the ground in question.

If the plants cost $600, as is estimated, an equal amount should be allowed for freight bills and setting out, and this is assuming the soil is sufficiently deep to furnish enough nourishment. I think if you allow that amount, and your man has orders to give the planter-- whoever he may be-- whatever additional loam and manure may be needed, if any, to properly prepare the beds, the result cannot fail to be pleasing and all dirty work can be attended to while you are away.

Very truly,

Ernest W. Bowditch

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Bowditch, Ernest W

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Glenmont

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ADDRESS ALL BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO ERNEST W. BOWDITCH.

(Dictated by E. W. B.)

Boston, Mass., February 1, 1910.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Fort Myers, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

I am sending you with this four new projects for the flower garden-- Nos. 2418-10-11-12 & 13. These are any one of them perfectly practicable, and would look well; but I confess to a preference for the first project we made up, of which you already have the drawing, and which, though perhaps a trifle more elaborate than you think you want, will not, I am very sure, look excessive at Llewellyn Park, where the general scheme of the grounds and the plantations is by no means simple, but decidedly rich in effect.

If you care for either of them, let me know which one and I will make such arrangements as may be necessary to start the work as soon as the weather permits.

Yours very truly,

Ernest W. Bowditch

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[FT002ABE], Letter from Louis Wiederhold, Jr., Underwriters Assn (Philadelphia) to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 22nd, 1910

Author

- Underwriters Assn (Philadelphia)
- Wiederhold, Louis, Jr

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Glenmont
- Boyce, George R

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UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE MIDDLE DEPARTMENT

316 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA

Application No. 128621

Certificate for Electricity

Certificate No. **99605**

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22-1910.

This Certifies, That the ELECTRIC WIRING AND EQUIPMENT in

premises of Mrs Thos. A. Edison occupied by Same

as Dwelling, located as follows:

Town, West Orange County, Essex State, N. J.

Street, N.W. Cor Parkway & Glen Ave. No.

Installed by Geo. R. Boyce of Orange, N. J.

has been examined and current is hereby authorized on same, until otherwise notified.

Total number of lamps in building, 497 Arc, Inc., 497

Dynamos, Motors, One - 1 H. P. Heating apparatus,

This certificate is granted under the following conditions:—

That no additions, alterations or repairs shall be made in the system of wires, lamps or any portion of the system of wires or appliances for conducting, creating or controlling the electric current located in this building, until written notice has been given to and written permission obtained from, this Association.

It is also understood and agreed that the Inspectors of this Association shall have the privilege to inspect and examine at any time, the system here approved, and that the Association shall have the right to cancel this certificate if the above conditions are not adhered to.

Louis Wiederhold Jr Secretary.
Per W.

NOTE.—This certificate cancels any previously issued.

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[FT002ABF], Letter from Leslie Runyon Fort to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, May 20th, 1910

Author
Fort, Leslie Runyon

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- New Jersey. Washington's Crossing Commission
- Fort, John Franklin

Date
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State of New Jersey
Executive Department

May 20, 1910.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
West Orange,
New Jersey.

My dear Madam:-

The Governor directs me to notify you that there will be a meeting of the Washington's Crossing Commission, of which you are a member for organization, in the Executive Office, State Capitol, Trenton, on Friday next the twenty-seventh instant at two o'clock P. M.

It is earnestly requested that the members of the Commission will make every effort to be present, that a quorum be assured and a proper start be given to the enterprise.

This Commission was appointed pursuant to Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1910.

Yours very truly,
Leslie R. Fort.
Secretary to the Governor.

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[FT002ABG], Letter from Battle Creek Sanitarium (Michigan), C E Kimlin to Ira Mandeville Miller, May 20th, 1910

Author

- Battle Creek Sanitarium (Michigan)
- Kimlin, C E

Recipient
Miller, Ira Mandeville

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- Miller, Mary Emily
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Judd, George E

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OFFICE OF
The Battle Creek Sanitarium
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

May 20, 1910.

I. N. Miller, Soc'y,
c/o Mrs. Thos. Edison,
Orange, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

We trust you will pardon delay in answering your favor of some days ago. We have just received from our bookkeepers a statement of the account of Miss Mary Miller.

The first four bills are the ones on which 2/3 of the total bills rendered had been paid. The other 1/3 was not paid on account of arrangements having been made that Mrs. Edison would pay this portion of the account. The balance due is $65.20. We trust Mrs. Edison will favor us with early settlement of this account. Mrs. Edison will recall, I am sure, the letter written her on December 31st, by our Business Manager, Mr. Judd. We enclose copy of this letter as well as a copy of Mrs. Edison's letter written us on January 4th, in answer.

We feel sure we have explained everything to her satisfaction and that she will want to send us remittance to cover balance due on this account.

Very truly,

THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM.

Cashier.

Dic. CRK-LLA.

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Title
[FT002ABH], Letter from George Frederick Kunz, Sophia Handforth (Mrs George F.) Kunz to Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis) Miller, December 4th, 1910

Author

- Kunz, George Frederick
- Kunz, Sophia Handforth (Mrs George F.)

Recipient
Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Mentioned
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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ans/ Six hundred and one Cathedral Parkway

Dear Mrs Miller,

We understand that you are to celebrate your eightieth birthday this week – and I am sure you are to be congratulated, Few people who reach that age, have the pleasure of being loved by so many fine children, and having them about you, will give you the keenest pleasure.

May you live long and be happy! – I always look for you

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at Mrs Edison's, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you there again. With best wishes for your continued health, and happiness, I remain, most cordially yours,

Sophia Handforth Kunz

Dec 4 - 1910

Dear Mrs Miller.

We rejoice with you as you stand on the threshold of eighty years of good Christian life, and to have

the devotion of such noble children. one who is not only the wife of a great Man. But is a great woman herself. what changes you must have seen to know that Ohio as a state has as many millions of inhabitans as all of Newyork State except the city. we wish you many years of time, Joy, in the knowledge

that your motherly training
has brought to citizenship
the noble men and women
who were yours Children
with the best wishes
I remain

Very Sincerely Yours
George F Kunz
Dec 4
1910.

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Gardner, Mabel Hemphill

Recipient
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Mr. Edison working
on problem but a
difficult requiring time

My dear Mrs. Edison -

May I beg you to keep along this good work - Mr. Edison is so wonderful, and do hope you will encourage him in this. There must be many who are eagerly watching and waiting! So many persons in this world are so mentally capable and yet so physically handicapped that they can hardly fight life's battle - I am not deaf myself - but one very near & dear is -

With apologies for intruding on your private life I am anxiously yours,

(Mrs.) Mabel Hemphill Gardner,
Hollidaysburg - Pa.